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ERCOT’S STATUS UPDATE ON WINTER WEATHER READINESS INSPECTIONS

Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) provides this status update regarding its inspections of generation entity and transmission service provider (TSP) winter-weather preparations conducted pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.55(d)(1). From December 2, 2021 through December 22, 2021, ERCOT conducted inspections of a total of 324 facilities—302 generation resources and 22 TSP substations. During these inspections, ERCOT reviewed the relevant winter weather readiness report for each facility and conducted a physical inspection of the facility to determine the accuracy of the information in the report. To date, ERCOT and its inspectors have logged more than 3,600 hours of inspection-related activities.

Of the 302 generation resources inspected, ERCOT’s inspectors identified potential deficiencies at only ten resources. These resources have a total capacity of 2,129 megawatts, representing about 1.7% of the total ERCOT generation fleet. Most of the deficiencies identified have already been addressed. ERCOT notes that many generation entities adopted winter weatherization measures that go above and beyond the requirements of Rule 25.55.

Of the 22 TSP substations inspected, ERCOT’s inspectors identified potential deficiencies at six facilities. These were generally minor items such as cabinet heaters out of service or missing weather stripping on cabinet doors on the day of inspection. Most of these items have already been corrected.

ERCOT is continuing to review the inspection reports for accuracy and consistency. The number of deficiencies identified may change based on this review. ERCOT intends to file a final report summarizing its findings on January 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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